Pahari Kinnauri language

Pahari Kinnauri, or Kinnauri Pahari (Takri: ໄຜ້ານ ປິ່ງ ໄປ ປຸ່ງ), also known as Oras Boli (Takri: ົກທັກ ບິຕາ), is a Western Pahari of northern India. It is spoken by different Tribal group in Kinnaur District; the language used to be called as Kinnauri Tribal language, but it is no longer used as this is a derogatory term. It is not clear how distinct it is from other varieties of Himachali.

Script

The native script of the language is a variety of Takri script.

कु मौर्क्स पिनोक्सवनील हु जनर्मनु उनेमक बेनजह भज्यपीक दरे देवेंच डनेमु क्रेपेटेंगक कह बेप्सार्वशीक। कु मॅनर्म उन्नवर्द व्ये देवें देन के प्रेन अब जैनेवर भी उक्त बेप्सारिज कार्यवर्द्ध सहयोग पेनवर्द हैं।

a specimen in Kinnauri language using Takri

Status

The language is also commonly called <u>Pahari</u> or <u>Himachali</u>. Some speaker may even call it a dialect of Punjabi or <u>Dogri</u>. The language has no official status and is recorded under Kinnauri or Pahari. ^[3] According to the <u>United Nations Education</u>, Scientific and <u>Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)</u>, the language is of definitely endangered category, i.e. many Kinnauri Pahari children are not learning Kinnauri Pahari as their mother tongue any longer. One of the reason is he favoritism towards Hindi by the Indian Government.

The demand for the inclusion of 'Pahari (Himachali)' under the Eight Schedule of the Constitution, which is supposed to represent multiple Pahari languages of Himachal Pradesh, had been made in the year 2010 by the state's Vidhan Sabha. [4] There has been no positive progress on this matter since then even when small organisations are taking upto themselves to save the language and demanding it. [5] Due to political interest, the language is currently recorded as a dialect of Hindi, even when having a poor mutual intelligibility with it and having a higher mutual intelligibility with other recognised languages like Dogri.

As of now, there is no proposal to grant any status to Kinnauri.

Pahari Kinnauri Indo Aryan Kinnauri ଡିର୍ଧ୍ବର ଦିମ୍ପି Oras Boli જિર્કૈઠી પર્ડર્ટ્સી තිර්ත දිල් Kinnauri Pahari and Oras Boli written in Takri Script. India Native to Region Himachal Pradesh **Ethnicity** Tribal of Kinnaur district Native speakers 6,300 (1998 survey)[1] Language Indo-European family Indo-Iranian Indo-Aryan North-Western Western Pahari (Himachali) Pahari Kinnauri Language codes ISO 639-3 kjo Glottolog hari1246 (htt p://glottolog.or

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